

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE RACING ASSOCIATION**

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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of April 16, 2019 through April 20, 2019.

THURSDAY

4/18/2019

(1) **DUTY STEWARD**

Tom Ward was in the office for this abbreviated week of racing, as there will be no racing on Easter Sunday. Entries went well, with both cards being drawn in the early afternoon. Even though there were no entries on Thursday, Ward was in for scratches and checking workouts for Saturday. Additionally, there were several items which took place via telephone with respect to the coming week. No Cal-Breds.

FRIDAY

4/19/2019

(1) **EARLY DECLARATIONS**

5th race- #4 Mister Tornado (Stewards-entered back) refund of \$281.00

8th race- #3 Feature Ms Bo (Vet-sick) refund of \$157.00

(2) **ACUNA HEARING**

Trainer Nick Acuna was in the office this afternoon in response to a complaint filed by the Board alleging violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1902.5 (Animal Welfare). The complaint alleged that an inspection of his stalls showed that there was insufficient bedding in the four stalls assigned to him. He admitted that the bedding was not up to acceptable standards, but said that the pictures taken of the stall included in the complaint was not one occupied by a horse.

(3) **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the second race as #4 Victoriously Jewel was "choppy" in both forelegs during warm up and was declared on the advice of Racing Veterinarian Fitzgerald. The refund amounted to \$12,954.00

(4) **CLAIM VOIDED**

The claim deposited in the second race by trainer Jesus Uranga for #5 "Holy Plan" was voided as the horse exhibited soreness in the left knee while in the detention barn. The horse was returned to the barn of trainer Jesus Nunez.

(5) **REFUND**

A refund was ordered in the fifth race as #5 "Bo Times 9" unseated the rider, Erasmo Gasca, and ran off into the stable area. The refund totaled \$11,913.00.

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 527
Off Track Attendance: 1,783
Total: 2,310

On Track Handle: \$86,695.90
Off Track Handle: \$283,291.90
Out of State: \$733,555.51
Total: \$1,103,543.31

SATURDAY

4/20/2019

(1) RULINGS

RULING # 96

JOCKEY OSCAR ANDRADE JR. IS FINED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FOURTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 19, 2019.

RULING # 97

JOCKEY JAIRO RANGEL IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON APRIL 19, 2019.

These rulings were issued as neither rider chose to offer an excuse for violating the "crop" rule.

(2) RULING

RULING # 98

TRAINER NICOLAS ACUNA IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE # 1902.5 (ANIMAL WELFARE)-(INSUFFICIENT BEDDING).

The foregoing ruling was issued to finalize the case against Mr. Acuna (Ref 4-19-19 #2).

(3) RULING

RULING # 99

JOCKEY RAUL RAMIREZ, HAVING NOW RESPONDED TELEPHONICALLY BEFORE THE BOARD OF STEWARDS AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE, IS RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING. RULING #172, ISSUED AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON OCTOBER 27, 2012, IS SET ASIDE.

This ruling was issued after Mr. Ramirez contacted this Board of Stewards regarding his failure to appear for a hearing in 2012. The original charge was dismissed.

(4) REFUND

A refund was ordered in the seventh race as #7 "Gray Invader" flipped while in the saddling paddock, prompting Racing Veterinarian Becky Fitzgerald to recommend that the horse be declared. The refund amounted to \$2,086.40.

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance: 673
Off Track Attendance: 1,833
Total: 2,506

On Track Handle: \$89,640.70
Off Track Handle: \$294,093.00
Out of State: \$871,987.35
Total: \$1,255,721.05

TRACK SAFTEY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on April 20, 2019. There were no equine deaths to report this week. During this reporting period 4 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 1 for injury, 1 for sickness. Five horses previously on the Veterinarian's List were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward Tom Ward.

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SUMMARY
2019

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 4/19	SAT 4/20	SUN 4/21	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0		0	2
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0		0	0
CLAIMS			R		2	1	D	3	90
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	0	A	0	8
INQUIRIES	D				0	0	R	0	17
REFUNDS		A			3	1	K	4	135
RULINGS			Y		0	4		4	99
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	1	0		1	14

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards Tom Ward, Scott Chaney, James Dreyer, and Safety Steward David Nuesch were in attendance during this reporting period.

Tom Ward (Steward)

Scott Chaney (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

David Nuesch (Steward)